

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 358

BY SENATOR MORRISH

INSURERS. Prohibits the recovery of penalties in class action suits against the La. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. (8/1/12)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2296.1, relative to recovery against Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to prohibit claimants from recovering penalties from Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation in the form of class action lawsuits; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:2296.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§2296.1. Recovery of penalties; class action**

**Any action to recover a penalty or minimum measure of recovery against the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation that is created or imposed by statute shall not be maintained as a class action.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Horne.

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DIGEST

Proposed law prohibits claimants from using class action lawsuits to seek recovery of statutorily mandated penalties against Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 22:2296.1)